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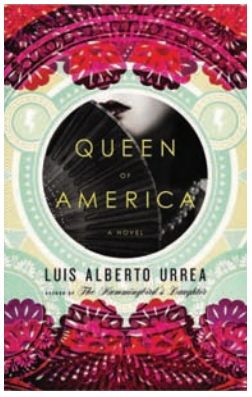
Next up in the Printers Row Live series is Mexican-American poet, novelist and essayist Luis Urrea. The lively and engaging Pulitzer Prize finalist and UIC professor discusses his new novel, **"Queen of America."** 6:30 p.m., $15.



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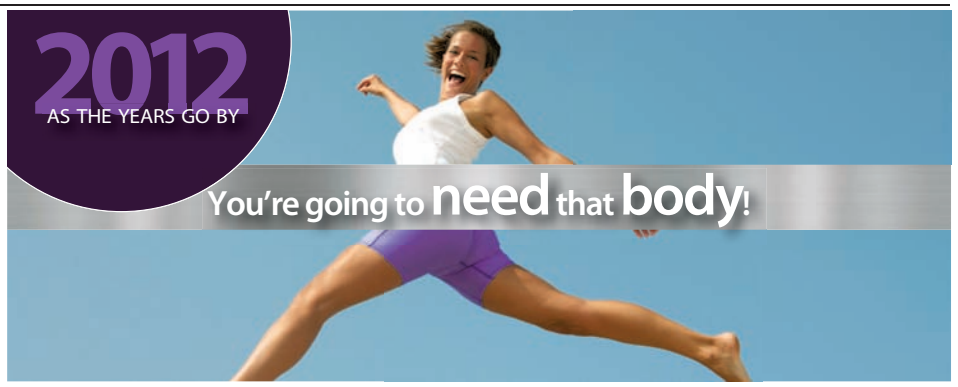

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POLL POSITION

President Obama led against all the Republican candidates in a Reuters/Ipsos poll Tuesday. Here's a look at how voters responded when asked to pick between Obama and the following GOP candidates. REUTERS

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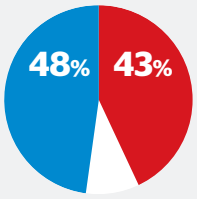

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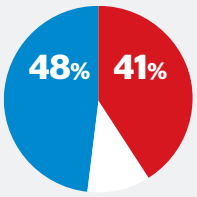

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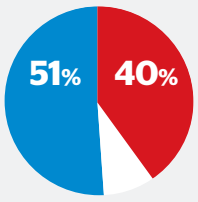

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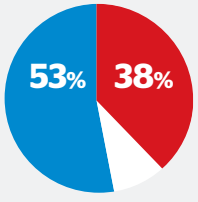

OBAMA VS. NEWT GINGRICH

Mitt Romney greets supporters Tuesday after his primary victory in New Hampshire. GETTY IMAGES

2 FOR 2

Mitt Romney claims win in New Hampshire primary after Iowa caucus victory

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MANCHESTER, N.H. Mitt Romney rolled to an easy victory Tuesday in the New Hampshire primary, taking a broad stride toward capturing the GOP presidential nomination as the contest heads south for a pair of potentially make-or-break contests.

The win, forecast by the TV networks from exit polls almost immediately after voting ended, gave Romney a one-two sweep in the early balloting of the 2012 campaign, a first for any Republican apart from a sitting president.

The conservative candidates who stand the best chance to stop him as the race heads to South Carolina—former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Texas Gov. Rick Perry—were trailing far back and appeared unlikely to get a significant lift from their performance here.

In polling before Tuesday's election, Rep. Ron Paul of Texas and former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman Jr. were vying for second place. Santorum, the Iowa runner-up by a handful of votes, and Gingrich were scrambling to create some sense of momentum for their campaigns. Perry abandoned New Hampshire, staking his future on South Carolina.

Romney starts out leading there, too, but that challenge promises to be much more formidable than New Hampshire which, from the start, was a fight to finish second behind the former Massachusetts governor. Unlike Iowa, where leaders came and went atop the polls, no survey ever showed Romney with less than a sizable, double-digit New Hampshire lead.

In South Carolina, however, Romney won't have what amounted to a home-field advantage—five Massachusetts presidential hopefuls have won the neighboring Granite State in past elections—and he will face a much different electorate in the first Southern primary next week.

South Carolina has a large and politically important bloc of evangelical voters. Romney will face resistance among some of those Christian conservatives who are suspicious if not downright hostile toward his Mormon faith. In New Hampshire, just 14 percent of those who voted Tuesday said being a "true conservative" was the most important thing to them, trailing far behind the economic concerns cited by six in 10 voters, according to election-day interviews by the TV networks.

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Have you served a celebrity today?

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Rumors are swirling that Beyonce and Jay-Z spent $1.3 million on a private hospital suite where she gave birth to her baby girl Saturday.

A spokesman for Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City flatly denied the rumor in a statement to **thr.com**. He also insisted that complaints from other parents in the hospital that they were denied access to their children in the NICU because of added security are without merit.

But let's just say, for the sake of argument, that these reports are true.

It's understandable that this power couple would want to ensure their privacy, but $1.3 million? My stomach hurts between alternating through fits of laughter at the ridiculousness of it all and cringing when thinking about what that money could do for starving children in Africa, families hit by the economy and my laser hair removal fund. Priorities, people.

With the Carter camp (Carter is the last name of this dynamic duo) claiming these reports are baseless, the only thing we can be sure of is they named their daughter Blue Ivy. Give me a minute; my stomach hurts again.

Here's the real million-dollar question: Did Beyonce and Jay-Z receive preferential treatment? Of course they did—and I'm not referring just to these rumors and denials. We are a culture of celebrity enablers.

I once worked at a restaurant Hugh Hefner frequented. Being that Hugh is a fellow U. of I. grad, I've always tried to push the whole "dirty old man" thing under the rug and just view him as a cuddly little elderly guy from Chicago. That sentence had nothing to do with my point.

Anyway, his security team used to bring in its own lamb chops and vegetables with specific instructions for how the chef should prepare them for Hef. Only a celebrity could get away with walking into a restaurant with his own food and demand it be cooked to his liking.

Celebrities receive special treatment—they just do.

Come on. If you were a nurse at that New York hospital and Mrs. Carter requested a glass of ice, do you think you'd casually saunter to the ice machine, making a little pit stop at reception to gab with Donna about how the vending machine on the fourth floor never works? Or do you think you'd run your bootylicious behind off to make sure those ice cubes arrived back with little flecks of gold?

Celebrities are so special, as a matter of fact, they give their children special names without fearing they'll be picked on. Seeing as Beyonce is good friends with Gwyneth Paltrow, I wonder if her little cherub will hang out with Paltrow's daughter, Apple. Blue and Apple. Hanging out. Like the latest flavor of Starburst or one suicidal piece of produce.

So whether $1.3 million was spent on a private baby wing or not, one thing is for sure: Blue Ivy Carter is one lucky baby if for no other reason than she has seemingly loving parents and will probably have her debut album out at 6 months.

Watch out for Lady GooGoo. Now go fetch her a glass of ice.

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GREAT DEBATE

WOMEN ONLY

Smell that?

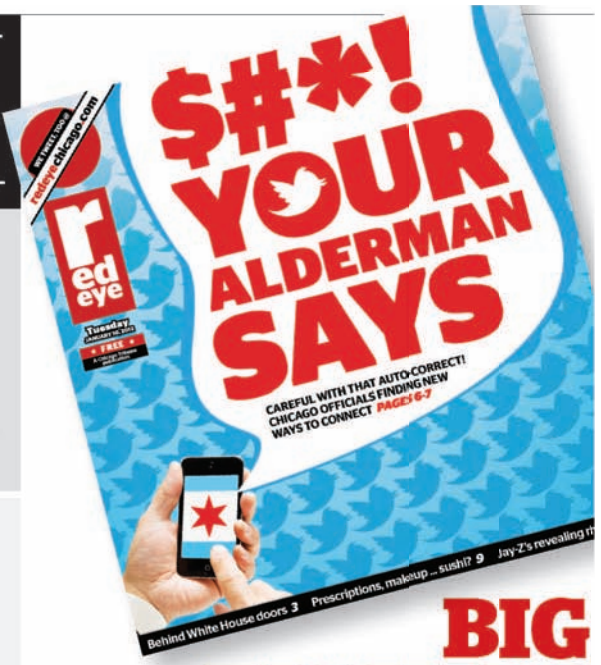
Hey, ladies! Axe is rolling out Anarchy, a fragrance for women. Are you buyin'? Here's what four women on RedEye's staff had to say.

Have you seen this? *pointing to myself from head to toe* I'm a woman. No need.
—**Vicky Rodriguez**
@victoriarocks

Oh, thank heavens. I was just looking for a sassy new way to overthrow the government.
—**Dana Moran**
@redeyedana

Sure! The resulting explosion from the combination of male and unisex Axe fumes would be spectacular.
—**Jessica Galliart**
@redeyechicago

Pass. I don't think I want to smell like disorder and chaos, no.
—**Georgia Garvey**
@gcgarvey



BIG TALKERS

Chicago's aldermen have discovered Twitter. Well, some of them have. Are the city's leaders using the social media service to their communities' advantage? Maybe not, if this feedback from readers about Tuesday's cover story is any indication. Here's what we heard—on Twitter, naturally.

nice piece. @aldtomtunney seems to not read his tweets, doesn't seem to care about what his constituents want —**@localcelebrity**

Surprise, 3rd ward doesn't tweet. Any chance @FiorettiChicago can take over part of my ward, please?! — **@KirstenLendyke**

@fiorettichicago does it best! — **@chicagowestloop**

I know my @ALDERMANWBC doesn't do well with Tweeting or anything else for that matter.
— **@donnascafe**

Read in @redeyechicago that there's Aldermen with twitter account. Then I found out my district alderman does not have one. #SadPanda — **@steph9056**

I smell a twitter tax! — **@ChSportsNetwork**

THE DIGIT

8,303,561 That's how many people were following Nicki Minaj on Twitter, as of Tuesday evening. The Harajuku Barbie surpassed Eminem on Jan. 4 to become the most-followed rapper on Twitter, according to **bet.com**. Shady still was rocking a respectable 8,280,257 followers.

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Battle of the brews

DRAFT PICKS

Consumer Reports

Looking to enjoy the last weeks of football season with the perfect brew? Coors regular topped Consumer Reports' recent taste test of beers, blowing away nine brews including Budweiser and Bud Light. Name Tag and Big Flats—store brands from Trader Joe's and Walgreens, respectively—beat out top-sellers Corona Extra and Budweiser. The full report and ratings of beer is featured in the February issue of Consumer Reports and online at **consumerreports.org**.

To determine the best brews, the experts at Consumer Reports conducted blind taste tests of 10 lagers—eight top-selling regular and light beers plus two store brands. Although none of the beers scored a touchdown, Coors, which scored very good but not quite high enough to be rated excellent, came close, standing out for balanced flavors with citrus notes and no off-tastes. In addition to earning the highest marks in Consumer Reports' tests, Coors, available for $6.45 for a six-pack, was deemed a CR Best Buy along with runners-up Name Tag (Trader Joe's), Big Flats (Walgreens) and Miller High Life.

When it comes to choosing a beer, taste may be the most important factor to consider, but Consumer Reports tests found that consumers also should keep the following in mind:

Regular vs. light

Light beer has 20-50 fewer calories per serving due to lower carbs and slightly less alcohol, but no tested light scored high enough to be very good. Miller Lite, which had more flavor and is a little fruitier than most, was best of the bunch; Corona Light, a bitter brew with traces of tinny and sulfury off-notes, was the worst.

Price vs. taste

Corona Light costs far more than the higher-rated Miller Lite; and Corona Extra costs about twice as much as three better beers—Name Tag, Big Flats and Miller High Life.

Cans vs. bottles

Consumer Reports tasted beer from cans, which do a better job than bottles in keeping light, beer's nemesis, from getting inside. Light can react with beer within weeks or even days to create compounds similar to those a skunk uses to defend itself.

Consumer Reports is an independent product-testing organization. Using its more than 50 labs, auto test center and survey research center, the nonprofit annually rates thousands of products and services.

TOP 5 U.S. BEERS

SOURCE: BEER MARKETER'S INSIGHTS

SORRY, BUD. THERE'S A NEW NO. 2 BEER IN TOWN: COORS LIGHT

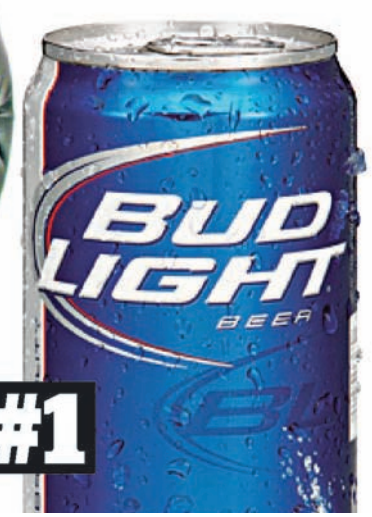
Chicago Tribune

After nearly 20 years of selling America's two best-selling beers, Anheuser-Busch's No. 2, Budweiser, has been pushed aside by Coors Light, made by Chicago-based MillerCoors.

The milestone, anticipated for more than a year, comes in the wake of years of declines by Budweiser, the only full-calorie beer in the top five U.S. beers. Bud Light is the top-selling beer in the U.S. by a substantial margin, with 19.1 percent of the market in 2010, according to Beer Marketer's Insights, a trade publication.

Coors Light sales by volume rose 0.8 percent during 2011, to 18.2 million barrels, while Budweiser sales declined 4.6 percent, to 17.7 million barrels, according to Beer Marketer's Insights. The figures include Puerto Rico and exports.

Miller Lite was in fourth place, with a 7.5 share, and Natural Light rounded out the top five with a 4.2 share.



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A FIGHT FOR NO. 2

Bud Light has taken command of the market share in the past decade.

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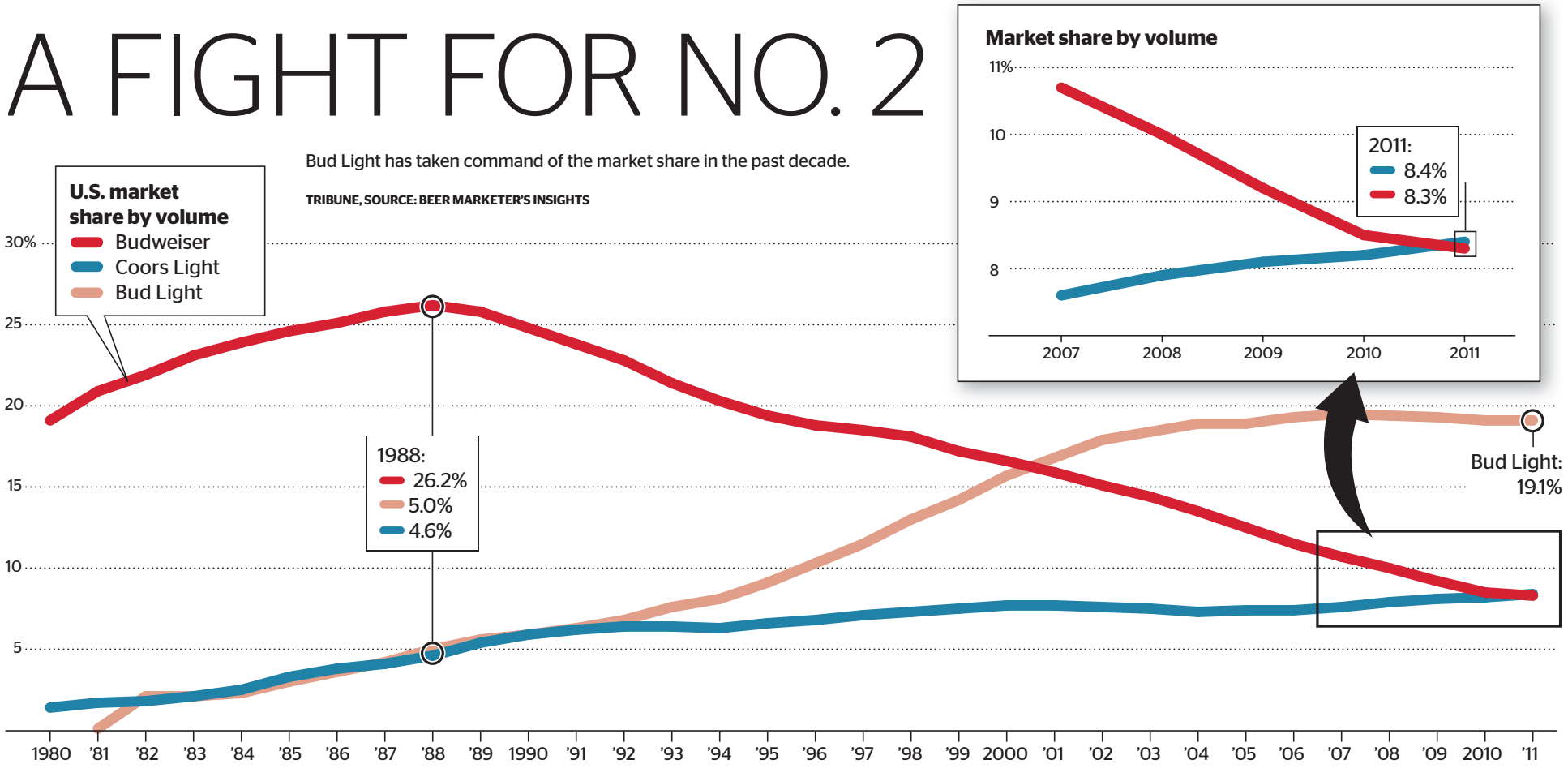

By the end of 2011, Budweiser slipped to 8.4 percent of the market from 8.7 percent, while Coors Light rose to 8.7 percent from 8.5 percent. Anheuser-Busch, based in St. Louis, has had the two top-selling beers on the list since 1993. Updated market share data for the rest of the top five won't be available until later this month.

"This is a huge milestone for the entire MillerCoors family," said Rick Gomez, vice president of brand marketing, adding that 2011 was the seventh consecutive year of sales growth for Coors Light. Nabbing the No. 2 spot, Gomez said, can help secure the brand additional "more shelf space, more tap handles and more support."

Still, some data shows Budweiser on top. According to SymphonyIRI Group, a Chicago-based market research firm, Budweiser sales decreased 1.9 percent, to $2.1 billion, for the 52 weeks ended Dec. 25, while Coors Light sales increased 3.7 percent, to $1.9 billion. The data excludes Wal-Mart, club stores and liquor stores.

Benj Steinman, president of Beer Marketer's Insights, said although the market-share shift likely secures some bragging rights for MillerCoors, it's unlikely to result in any changes at Anheuser-Busch. Budweiser sales have been in decline since 1988, Steinman said, when the brand had more than a 25 percent market share.

An Anheuser-Busch spokesman said the company's 2011 sales numbers won't be available until its earnings report in early March.

"We're committed to and on track with our strategy to stabilize Budweiser," he said.

The sluggish economy, high unemployment and increasing consumption of wine and liquor all have packed a wallop on the beer industry, which has posted three consecutive years of declines.

The volume declines have been particularly acute for the nation's largest brewers, according to Beer Marketer's Insights. Anheuser-Busch in 2011 shipped less than 100 million barrels for the first time in more than a decade. MillerCoors shipped less than 60 million barrels, which is the lowest rate for Miller and Coors since 1989.

With Coors Light posting slow but steady gains, Miller Lite, which started the light beer craze in the mass market, has reported three years of declining sales. MillerCoors plans to ditch the brew's 2-year-old "Man Up" tag line in new advertising expected this spring.

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President Obama greets Environmental Protection Agency employees after speaking Tuesday in Washington. GETTY IMAGES

PIT STOP

OBAMA CAMPAIGN TRAIL DARTS THROUGH CHICAGO

MCT

President Obama returns home to Chicago on Wednesday for an infusion of campaign cash, and perhaps a dose of the enthusiasm he hopes to reignite in his bid for re-election.

The president's tour will include three fundraisers, including one for younger voters. He is expected to raise more than $2 million with help from some of his longtime backers.

Obama needs more than money as he kicks off the 2012 campaign year. The trip comes as his approval ratings have shown modest improvement after a tough year, but are still hovering between 40 and 45 percent. Unemployment remains high in the grinding economic recovery. It's a far different landscape from 2008, when excitement about Obama powered his journey to the White House.

The president will travel with his chief of staff, Bill Daley, two days after announcing that Daley is leaving his job at the end of the month. Daley, who joined the White House staff in January 2011 when Rahm Emanuel left to launch his successful Chicago mayoral run, will return home to Chicago in February and serve the campaign in an advisory position.

Daley surprised Obama with the news of his planned departure in a private meeting right after returning from a Christmas break.

The day of events in Chicago showcases the other part of Obama's winter strategy—raise money and reach out to supporters to get involved in the campaign.

Although major fundraisers are important, the campaign also is carefully cultivating the support of young and first-time voters who give in increments of $25 and $50. Obama will attend an event on the UIC campus for about 500 supporters who paid no more than $100 each for their tickets.

Obama then will head to a fundraiser for 60 people at a private residence where tickets cost considerably more—$35,800 per couple. The final event of the night, also at a private residence, is for 100 people who each paid $7,500 for a ticket.

MONEY MATTERS

The president has built a substantial campaign war chest. At the end of the third quarter in 2011, he had raised $86.2 million and had $61.4 million on hand, according to the Center for Public Integrity. Of the GOP candidates, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney had raised the most, with $32.2 million, the center reported.

Alpana Singh
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'Check, Please' host serves up details on new project

By Lisa Arnett
REDEYE

When wine expert Alpana Singh left Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises late last year, she hinted that she'd be moving on to a new project, and the details are starting to come into focus.

"The lease has not yet been signed so all we have to share at this point is that she is working on a project with John Ward and Matt Fisher [of Gold Coast restaurant Bistronomic] and that there will be a wine focus, as you can imagine," publicist Abby Dunn said.

Singh announced her new project in an email to Crain's. On Tuesday morning, the Twittersphere was abuzz with congratulations for the host of TV show "Check, Please!" "Thank you for all the good wishes! Excited to share more details soon," she responded on her Twitter feed.

EXPRESS LINES

» Chicago police have released surveillance photos and video of two men wanted in the fatal shooting of the part-owner of a gas station in Bronzeville last month.
» Mayor Emanuel on Tuesday stood up for Bill Daley, saying his successor as White House chief of staff did a good job at "the toughest job in America."
» Federal authorities are searching for a man dubbed the Wicker Park Bandit who robbed a bank in the Gold Coast on Tuesday and is believed to have hit five other banks since late last month.
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Lessons from an extreme couponer

By Tracy Swartz
REDEYE

Since she was featured on an episode of TLC's "Extreme Couponing" last year and an all-star version of the reality shopping show last week, it's been easier to walk an aisle in Antoinette Peterson's shoes.

The 30-year-old Morgan Park resident said she's been recognized at grocery stores since appearing on the show, which documents how people from across the country save large amounts on their grocery bills. They use coupons and sometimes grow food stockpiles in their homes from multiple purchases.

Peterson also has been hosting couponing parties and classes to share tips with wannabe savers.

"I have a huge following of young people who are just learning how to shop and save," Peterson said. "I'm much more busier now ... because of the TV show."

She said she began couponing when she was a student at Southern Illinois University so she could save money to pay her rent, bills and car loan.

But she didn't get into extreme couponing until two years ago, when she posted on Facebook that she saved a few bucks at Target. A friend scoffed at her savings, and showed her how to coupon better. After that, Peterson got a $95 bill down to $9 and declared she would never shop the regular way again.

Peterson said she has a modest stockpile compared with the other extreme couponers filmed for the TLC series. Three-and-a-half shelves in her house are devoted to her extreme couponing finds: 25 bottles of laundry detergent and multiple boxes of mashed potatoes, macaroni and pasta she's accumulated over time.

She recommends that young people learn how to coupon now to prepare for when they have families. One of the tips she gives new couponers is to check store policies and make sure to apply coupons to sales.

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THE QUOTE

"Sales plus coupons equals free or cheap. If you can coupon in Chicago, you can coupon anywhere."

—Morgan Park resident **Antoinette Peterson**, who has appeared on TLC's "Extreme Couponing" and "Extreme Couponing All-Stars"

Player of the year

Simeon Career Academy Principal Sheldon House (from left) and Mayor Emanuel congratulate Simeon junior Jabari Parker on being named USA Basketball Male Athlete of the Year. ZBIGNIEW BZDAK/TRIBUNE

I got your back

Chuck Wahtola (from left), who was rescued from Diversey Harbor on Jan. 4 by Chicago firefighter Bill Miller, chat with reporters Tuesday at the Engine 42 firehouse. E. JASON WAMBSGANS/TRIBUNE

Balmy Chicago shore

Shanna Bettencourt walks her dogs Tuesday along Lake Michigan near Montrose Harbor as temperatures reached toward 50 degrees in Chicago. KERI WIGINTON/TRIBUNE

Abused dog on the mend

An abused dog named Isis who was abandoned by her owners last month and then beaten with bats by neighborhood kids is recovering well and starting to trust again, officials said Tuesday.

Metra issues apology

Metra issued an apology Tuesday to customers for the lengthy delays, crowded conditions and communication problems that occurred at Union Station on Monday evening. Trains on the BNSF, SouthWest Service and Heritage Corridor lines were delayed anywhere from 15-50 minutes.

Bogus call sends cops to Gresham

A bogus 911 call reporting a hostage situation sent emergency crews scrambling to the scene Tuesday afternoon in Gresham. Police responded to the 8800 block of South Maryland Avenue, according to police News Affairs Officer Veejay Zala, and soon learned it was fake.

Fewer cars after toll increase

Passenger car travel on the Illinois Tollway decreased during the first week since higher tolls went into effect Jan. 1, the agency said Tuesday. Toll transactions fell 4.5 percent Tuesday through Sunday compared with the same period in 2011, the tollway said.

Autopsy: Woman was strangled

An autopsy Tuesday determined a 25-year-old woman found in Lawndale was strangled. She had been found unresponsive Monday in the 1900 block of South Harding Avenue, police said.

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Starbucks goes blonde

Starbucks is expanding beyond its dark coffee roots by offering lighter "blonde" roasts in cafes and supermarkets in the U.S. as of Tuesday.

Blonde puts Starbucks in head-to-head competition with mass-market brands such as McDonald's and Dunkin' Donuts, each of which has posted robust sales of its own milder brew. BLOOMBERG FILE PHOTO

1 Do you binge?

One out of six adults in the U.S. is a binge drinker, the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimated Tuesday. The study defined binge drinking as consuming five or more alcoholic drinks in a short period of time for men and four or more for women.

2 Sonogram law OK'd

Texas' law requiring women seeking abortions to undergo a sonogram and be presented the image and a fetal heartbeat doesn't violate constitutional protections and can take effect soon, a federal appeals court ruled Tuesday.

Does pot hurt lungs?

Smoking the occasional joint does not seem to have any detrimental effects on lung health, a new study suggested Tuesday. Pot might irritate the lungs in the short term and cause problems for people with asthma, researchers said.

3 The birds have spoken

The passing of North Korean strongman Kim Jong Il has been marked by plunging temperatures, mourning bears and now, according to North Korean state media, by flocks of magpies that hovered over a statue of Kim's father, "clattering as if they were telling him the sad news."

My rat is bigger than yours

4 **NEW YORK** For anyone who thinks Chicago's subways are gross, get a load of this.

New York subway workers, angered over what they say is a rat infestation in their workplace, are holding a photo contest for the "nastiest" shot of a rodent, with a grand prize of a monthly transit pass.

Commuters, who frequently see rats on subway platforms and tracks, are urged to upload photos to **ratfreesubways.com**, created by the Transport Workers Union Local 100, the city's largest transit union.

Visitors to the "Rate my Rat" section of the site can vote on the most repulsive vermin.

"Who the hell wants to work around hundreds of freaking rats?" Jim Gannon, a TWU Local 100 spokesman, asked Tuesday.

The union is calling for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to clean stations more regularly, place more trash cans on subway platforms and repair holes in walls and floors.

The MTA defended its efforts, saying it routinely clears platforms and tracks of trash that otherwise would attract rats, deploys rodent-resistant trash cans in stations, baits nonpublic areas with poison and reminds riders not to litter.

"Even though rats are an age-old problem, more cleaners can only help," Kevin Ortiz, an MTA spokesman, said in an email.

"We've enlisted [job trainees] to clean stations and are working with the TWU to reduce labor costs so we can put more resources to vital work like cleaning stations and reducing the rat population," Ortiz said.

The MTA did not comment on the union's claim that there had been a spike in infestations in recent months, saying it was difficult to measure rat populations.

HOW MANY RATS?

New York City's Department of Health and Sanitation has never figured out how many rats live in the city, but it said rat complaints to the city's 311 helpline were down about 5 percent in 2011 compared with the previous year.

Protest march

5 Members of the group Witness Against Torture dressed in orange prison jump suits protest Tuesday in Washington, D.C., against the detention camp at Guantanamo Bay. REUTERS

Healthy dudes live in Vermont

Women looking to adopt a healthier lifestyle might consider moving south, while heading north could be a better option for men.

Raleigh, N.C., has been rated the healthiest U.S. city for women, while Burlington, Vt., has earned the same accolade for men, according Men's and Women's Health magazines.

Both cities scored top marks in the magazine polls that ranked 100 of the largest U.S. cities in 30 categories ranging from obesity to the amount of time they spent working out.

"We ranked with criteria from things like percentage of adults who eat the recommended serving of fruits and vegetables to obesity and breast cancer rates," said Sascha de Gersdorff, of Women's Health magazine.

The unhealthiest 10 were the same for both sexes: Memphis, Tenn.; Birmingham, Ala.; Philadelphia; Detroit; St. Louis; Jackson, Miss.; Cleveland; Tulsa, Okla.; Toledo, Ohio; and Kansas City, Mo.

THE DIGIT

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That's how much you need to contribute to Rick Santorum's campaign at **ricksantorum.com** by Wednesday to receive an official Santorum sweatervest like the GOP presidential candidate wears. The vest is "perfect for demonstrating solidarity with true conservatives," the website says.

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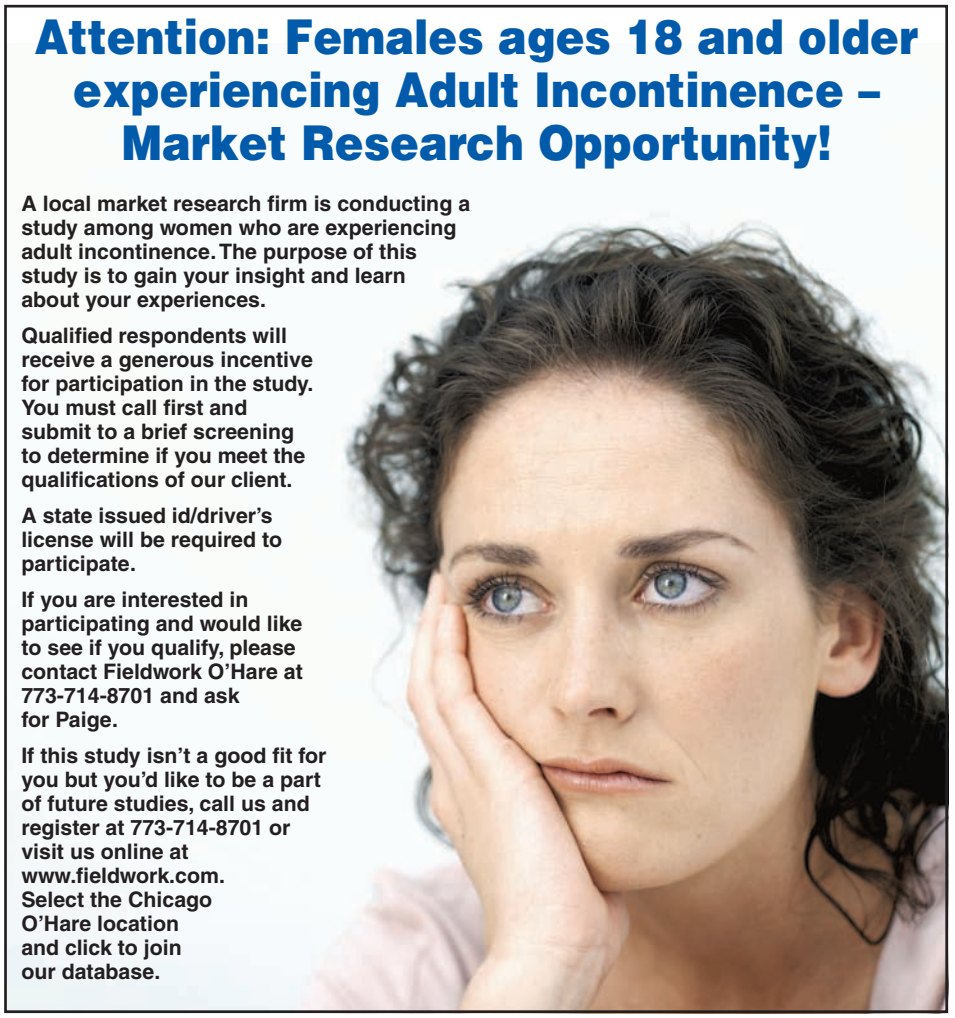

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ON GUARDS ... C.J. Watson said Monday's matinee in Memphis is the most realistic target for his return. He missed his sixth straight game Tuesday with a dislocated left elbow. Richard Hamilton, meanwhile, sat for the sixth time in seven games with a sore groin. Hamilton did some individual shooting pregame. TRIBUNE

BULLS 111, MINNESOTA 100

POINT TAKEN

Bulls' Rose takes on another much-hyped point guard in Rubio

RedEye

Whether it's Rajon Rondo, Chris Paul, John Wall or Ricky Rubio, it seems Bulls point guard Derrick Rose reserves some of this best games when playing against opposing point guards who are considered among the best in the league.

Tuesday night in Minnesota was not much different. Rubio, the No. 5 pick in the 2009 draft, arrived with much fanfare this season and has been heralded as perhaps the best guard ever—EVER—out of Europe.

"He's very even-keeled. He tries to make the right play. I think he has a great attitude as far as trying to learn," Timberwolves coach Rick Adelman said. "I've been very pleased with what he has done at both ends."

You know Rose has been paying attention to the Rubio hype, even if he'd never admit it. So how did Rose and Rubio stack up Tuesday? We've got the results, along with Rose's other "statement" games against star point guards this season.

Rose vs. Rubio

Tuesday night: Bulls 111, Minnesota 100

Points:	Rose 31	Rubio 13
Assists:	Rose 11	Rubio 12
Rebounds:	Rose 4	Rubio 4

Rose vs. Jameer Nelson

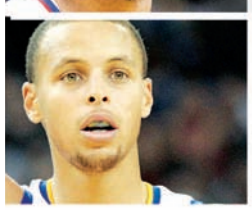
Friday: Bulls 97, Orlando 83

Points:	Rose 21	Nelson 9
Assists:	Rose 10	Nelson 2
Rebounds:	Rose 8	Nelson 1

Rose vs. Chris Paul

Dec. 30: Bulls 114, L.A. Clippers 101

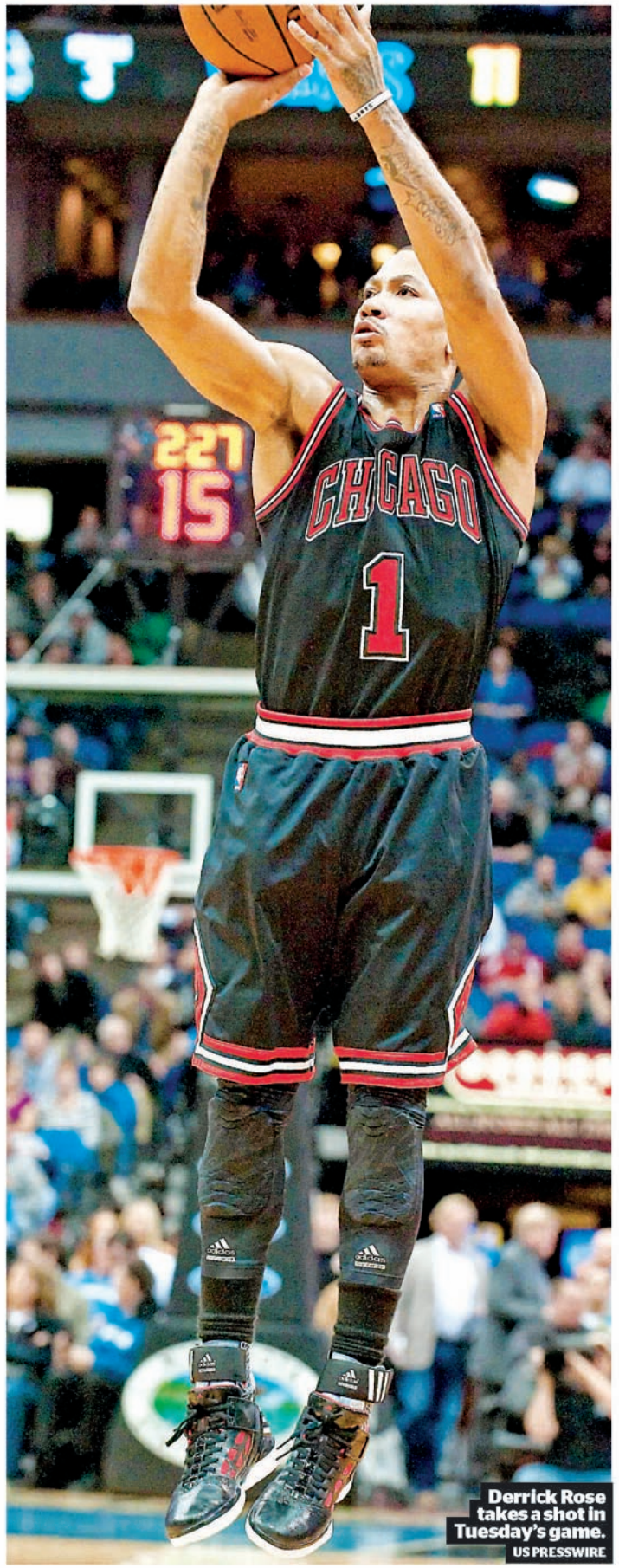
Points:	Rose 29	Paul 15
Assists:	Rose 16	Paul 14
Rebounds:	Rose 8	Paul 4



Rose vs. Stephen Curry

Dec. 26: Golden State 99, Bulls 91

Points:	Rose 13	Curry 21
Assists:	Rose 8	Curry 10
Rebounds:	Rose 5	Curry 7



Derrick Rose takes a shot in Tuesday's game. US PRESSWIRE

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Is anyone else in that weird spot where they're without a dog in the NFL playoff fight?

My girlfriend is a die-hard Steelers fan though, so on Sunday I partook in a full black-and-yellow immersion. I did the whole deal, even the Pennsylvania Polka.

Before we go to the bar, my girlfriend produces a Polamalu jersey for me to wear. I don it, if only because I appreciate quality advertisements for shampoo. And because I'm not stupid.

At the bar, there's a horse-size dog walking around. He's eating anything that hits the floor. Remind me to get a dog—Swiffer refills are too damn expensive. I remark that Ben Roethlisberger is playing rough on his injured ankle. I'm immediately given three different kinds of stink-eyes.

Oh, hey, whiskey! I'll go over to this corner and drink that. The owner of the bar, Gary, is a stand-up dude. He provided a quality atmosphere and a ridic halftime spread. Roast turkey, homemade gravy and TWO DIFFERENT KINDS OF MASHED POTATOES.

A late rally raises all kinds of hell in the bar. The Broncos are barely hanging on. When the game is tied in the fourth quarter, spirits are high. "HERE WE GO STEELERS, HERE WE GO!" chants ring out. I'm officially emotionally invested. Some deity must notice a Bears fan is about to experience NFL playoff joy, however, and immediately rights the universe by giving Denver a touchdown on the first play of overtime. Game. Over.

Loss notwithstanding, I heartily endorse taking in the scene at a bar filled with fans of another NFL squad—that aren't the Packers, Vikes or Lions, that is.

One more thing: On Monday, Crain's Chicago Business revealed some of the folks who occupy the courtside seats at Bulls games. The list looks like a calendar for "Rich Old White Dudes" magazine. Get outta here!

The Bulls deserve quality characters who make the city look cool out front. Give seats to Freddie Gibbs (noted Bulls fan), the RSVP Gallery/@superfun crew and any of the local streetwear brands that actually sell/make the shoes on the players' feet.

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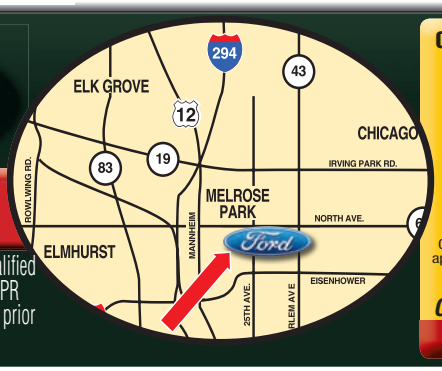

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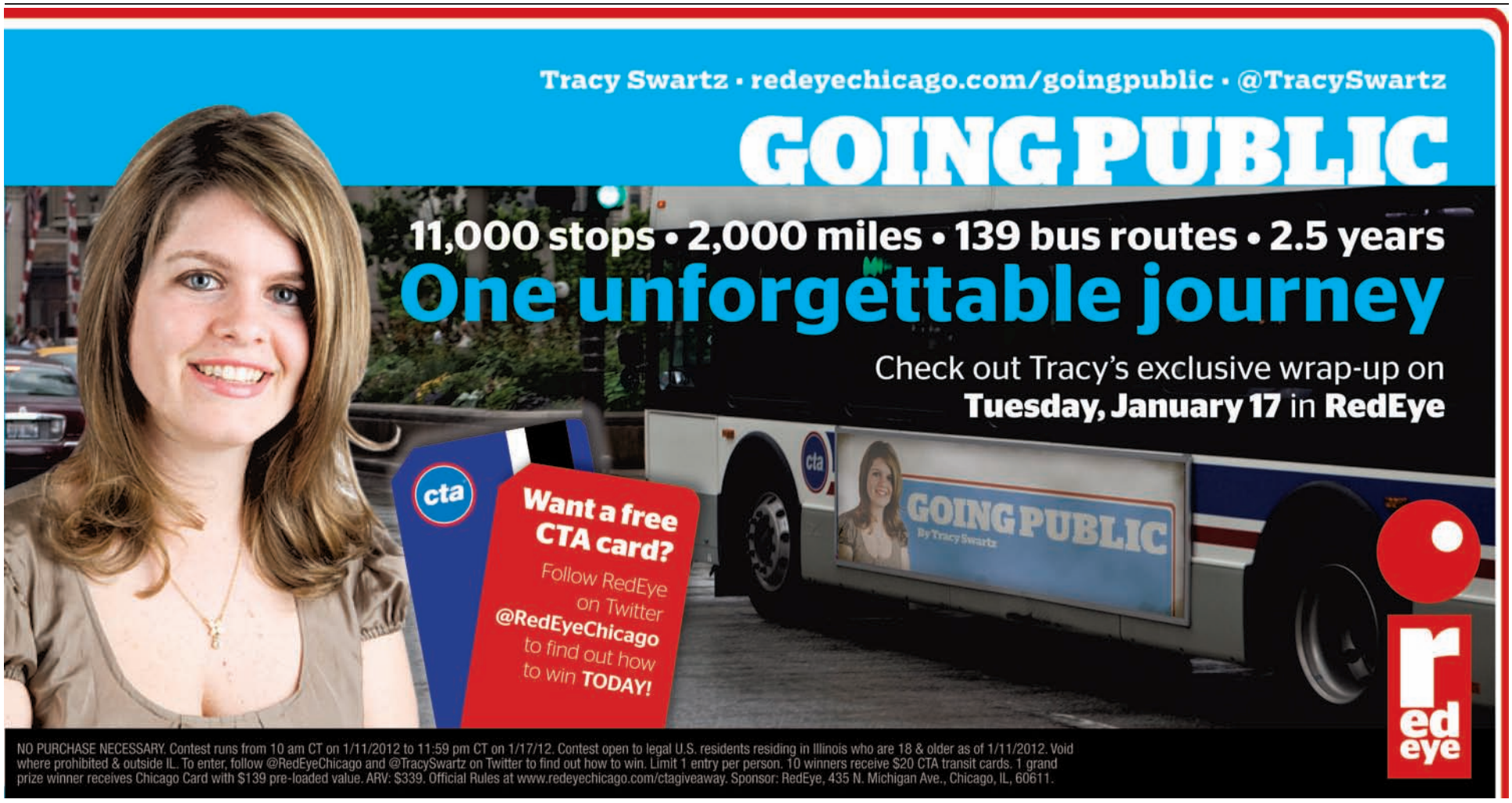
1 What's life going to be like for the Blackhawks without Patrick Sharp?	Well, it won't be a beautiful life.	Like my elbows and hands in the winter: White and not as smooth.	85 percent less handsome. Also, not as good at hockey.	A lot less dreamy if you ask your girlfriend.	Uglier.
2 Two Blackhawks games with Detroit in the span of a week is like ...	... two GOP debates in a week. The goal(ie) of both is catching (in the) Mitt.	... Christmas ... you know, if your uncles fought and skated around the house.	... two episodes of "Whitney" in a week. Should be illegal.	... the exact opposite of two games against Columbus in a week.	... consecutive days of pizza for lunch and dinner. Sounds good till you see what it does to you.
3 Let's have your prediction on where Kerry Wood ends up in 2012.	Back in blue. Ivy takes on a whole new meaning this year.	I like Kerry the Closer as an idea, but then again, I don't watch the Cubs.	Sadly, not with the Cubs. I'll guess Philly.	Everyone else will say disabled list, so I'll say Cleveland, which is pretty much the same thing.	The disabled list.
4 What's better: the NFL playoffs or college bowl season?	Playoffs. Halo, Tebow.	A college football playoff season.	Is that a serious question? The BCS is the worst thing in sports.	NFL for sure until, of course, they add 45 games, in which case they'll be equal to college bowl season.	I wish the NFL had a bowl system—then the Bears might still be playing.
5 We've crowned a college football champ. How's it sit with you?	Better than in the eye of a Tiger.	IDGAF, that game sucked. Check **urbandictionary.com** if you don't know what that means.	When there is a legitimate playoff system, I'll start caring about college football. Maybe.	Every Big Ten team could have scored a field goal against Alabama. Yes, even Indiana.	We did? I must have missed it while watching the Bulls.



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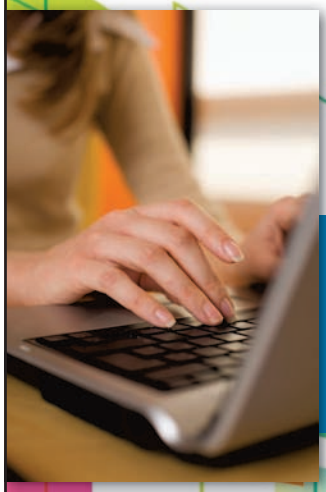

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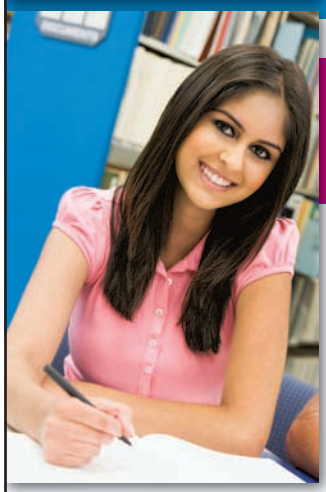

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Baseball commissioner Bud Selig is not exactly the most popular guy around. That's what makes his appearance at the Jan. 27-29 SoxFest answering fans' questions a risky proposition. RedEye's roundtable of baseball fans decided to prepare for a thorough grilling of Selig, and here are the results. **REDEYE**

Soxman
@thesoxman72
» Settle a bet between Julie DiCaro and myself: The White Sox rule and the Cubs drool, right?
» Mark Cuban, Jose Canseco and Scott Boras are in your lifeboat. One has to go to survive. Who's swimming with the fishes?
» Would you ever make a bet on Pete Rose getting into back into baseball?

Chris Sosa
@sayitissosa
» What do you really think of Ozzie Guillen's approach to managing?
» Have you read Jose Canseco's books?

Julie DiCaro
@JulieDiCaro
» Would you consider retiring?
» How do you feel about teams like Miami getting 85 percent of their stadiums paid for by taxpayers and then spending tens of millions on marquee players?

Brian Moore
@redeyesportsguy
» Who cuts your hair?

Bud Selig
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THE DIGIT

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Number of years Jon Conway played in the MLS. The Fire goalie announced his retirement Tuesday.

The early tweet gets the scoop

The Cubs announced Tuesday they had signed pitcher Paul Maholm. But that was old news. Maholm spilled the beans Monday night on Twitter. "Looking forward to seeing the fans at Cubs Convention this weekend and getting to know all the guys. It's gonna be fun," he tweeted via his **@paul_maholm** account. We like him already.

"Manny Pacquiao I'm calling you out let's fight May 5th and give the world what they want to see."

—Boxer **Floyd Mayweather** on Twitter on Tuesday. He followed that with a "Step up Punk."

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Tomorrow Never Knows kicks off Wednesday with mega schedule

By Andy Downing
FOR REDEYE

The eighth annual Tomorrow Never Knows festival, which originated at Schubas as an intimate, two-night affair, has since evolved into a sprawling event that takes place at five venues over the course of five action-packed nights. Here are 10 can't-miss shows from this year's diverse lineup.

Active Child *Thursday at Lincoln Hall*
On his debut album, "You Are All I See," L.A.-based singer-songwriter Pat Grossi turns out moody, operatic numbers that often come across like heartbroken diary entries. "Wish I could change enough to be yours," he sings on one tune, his airy falsetto conveying a lifetime of hurt. The music often plays counterpoint to Grossi's aching words, however, bouncing from slinky R&B (the killer "Playing House") to more ornate numbers like the harp-flecked title track, which flutters in as playfully as a "Wayne's World" dream sequence.

Freakers Ball: A Tribute to Shel Silverstein
Sunday at the Hideout
It's probably safe to slap an R rating on this tribute to Chicago-born poet, artist and writer Shel Silverstein. While best known for child-friendly collections of poetry like "Where the Sidewalk Ends," this performance will focus on his more adult-oriented material. Waco Brother **Jon Langford** headlines with an all-star backing band that includes Robbie Fulks and Sally Timms, while the likes of WBEZ Radio's Allison Cuddy, Mia Park of Chic A Go-Go and artist Cynthia Plaster Caster will read select Silverstein works.

Caveman *Friday at Schubas*
Despite a name that conjures primal images of long-haired hulks bashing away on their instruments, this up-and-coming Brooklyn quintet flashes a far prettier sound with hints of the Feelies and the Beach Boys.

Lincoln Hall (2424 N. Lincoln Ave.), Metro (3730 N. Clark St.), Smart Bar (3730 N. Clark St.) and Hideout (1354 W. Wabansia Ave.)
Price: Individual show prices vary, $100 for a five-day pass; **tnkfest.com**

Chairlift
Saturday at Schubas
The electro-pop duo, which had a mini breakthrough when its song "Bruises" appeared in a 2008 ad for the iPod Nano, is preparing for the Jan. 24 release of its sophomore album, "Something." Not that the pair hasn't kept busy in the interim; drummer/keyboardist Patrick Wimberly produced five tracks on Das Racist's excellent new album, "Relax," while singer Caroline Polachek has turned up on cuts by everyone from Washed Out to local DJ duo Flosstradamus.

Hannibal Buress
Thursday at the Hideout
A number of festival options are available to comedy fans, including sets from Todd Barry and "Daily Show" contributor Wyatt Cenac, but the highlight might be an appearance from this wry, observant Chicago native, who has logged time writing for "Saturday Night Live" and "30 Rock" while nurturing his nascent stand-up career. Next up for the quick riser, whom Chris Rock referred to as one of his favorite young comedians? A TV series for Fox he's co-writing with Jonah Hill.

Numero Group DJ Set
Saturday at the Hideout
Since forming in 2006, local label Numero Group has developed into the crate-digging imprint of note—a distinction further bolstered by a string of excellent 2011 releases that included "Eccentric Soul: The Nickel & Penny Labels" and "Boddie Recording Company: Cleveland, Ohio." Expect the label to unearth a range of lost soul gems during this rare DJ set, which should appeal equally to music-obsessives and people who just want to get down to a killer breakbeat.

Carter Tanton
Sunday at Lincoln Hall
In press photos, the former Tulsa frontman who performs here behind his solo debut, "Freeclouds," seems as unassuming as a film extra, his Everyman looks not offering the slightest hint at the magic that occurs when he opens his mouth to sing. Much has been written about Tanton's killer pipes—Rolling Stone's David Fricke once said his "indie-seraphim voice is not of this world"—and the crooner regularly backs up the praise, buckling knees and breaking hearts with his silky delivery.

Theophilus London
Friday at Lincoln Hall
Musical oddity Theophilus London approaches songwriting the way most people make stew—by tossing everything into the pot. The Brooklyn-based rapper's full-length debut, "Timez Are Weird These Days," is a genre-busting exercise that flirts with everything from hip-hop to R&B to '80s-style synth-pop. London's output is much like the weather in the Midwest. Don't like something? Give it a few minutes and it's bound to change.

Walkmen *Saturday at Metro*
The once scuzzy New York quintet, which emerged in the early 2000s sounding like they'd arrived direct from a rowdy pub crawl, learned how to pull back on 2010's "Lisbon," a tamer, more mysterious affair awash in languid, last waltz tempos. That said, the band still can draw upon its brawler past in concert, and its live shows always have been more dynamic and memorable than anything it's ever put to tape.

White Mystery and Mannequin Men
Sunday at Schubas
Both of these Chicago bands deserve to be heard well outside our city's borders. Brother-sister duo White Mystery (he drums, she sings and shreds) trade in pulverizing garage rock, while Mannequin Men dabbles in melodic punk on its latest, self-titled release, which sounds as comfortable and lived-in as a favorite T-shirt.

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Chelsea Handler (left) and Laura Prepon on 'Are You There, Chelsea?'

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Are You There, Chelsea?
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, NBC

Talk about a control freak. Chelsea Handler, the late-night TV host whose comic memoirs have been turned into "Are You There, Chelsea?" on NBC, can't step out of the limelight in the new sitcom.

"That '70s Show" alum Laura Prepon plays Chelsea, the bed-hopping, boozy cocktail waitress inspired by Handler. Chelsea works at a sports bar with bestie Olivia (Ali Wong) and bartender Rick (Jake McDorman), whom Chelsea once tried to bed, but as their recurring taunt goes, neither "wanted to be the bottom."

As the series begins, Chelsea has been busted for a DUI, which no one in her inner circle seems to find troubling. Chelsea considers herself lucky to have found a loopy new roomie (Lauren Lapkus) and an apartment within walking distance of her job, which also happens to be her favorite place to drink.

Prepon is somewhat appealing as Chelsea, but executive producer Handler seems hell-bent on keeping her in the "somewhat" category. The real-life Chelsea dons the worst wig ever and co-stars as her born-again older sister, Sloane. She gets most of the zingers, even if they don't make sense coming from a character billed as a religious do-gooder.

In the second episode sent for review, Sloane's happy to be at the movies without her newborn daughter. Chelsea asks if she misses the baby. "God no!" Sloane says. "These are tears of joy. I'm just so happy no one here is going to be attacking my nipples."

Cue the laugh track. That is a funny line, but the trying-hard-to-be-"Bridesmaids" jokes are hit or miss. Adapted by producers Julie Larson and Dottie Dartland Zicklin, "Are You There, Chelsea?" has lost the "... Vodka? It's Me..." from the title of her book. It's also lost much of Handler's wit in its tired setup/joke formula.

If the writers drop that formula and Handler stops choking the proceedings, "Are You There, Chelsea?" might be worth another look. Maybe a shot of vodka is in order.

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By Erin Drain
FOR REDEYE

Some no-frills BYOB restaurants lack corkscrews and offer juice glasses to their wine-toting diners, and we love them all the same. But at **Goosefoot** (2656 W. Lawrence Ave. 773-942-7547), a new fine-dining destination in Lincoln Square, chef Chris Nugent serves tasting menus designed with great wine in mind, even though you have to bring it yourself.

Wine service actually was the first order of business for Nugent when it came time to train the staff at his BYOB restaurant, and he and his wife, Nina, spent hours selecting stemware. They settled on the elegant (and titanium-reinforced) Schott Zweisel brand from Austria and also provide decanters, filters and even wine coasters so bottles can rest comfortably on the table without drips.

As a veteran of downtown stalwart Les Nomades, Nugent is an expert on the proper wine experience, and it shows. He says he felt "honored" by the special bottles customers brought during the restaurant's first week open in December, and he even has guests sign a designated wine book, detailing what they brought and with what courses they paired their special bottle.

So if you have a bottle at home that's been awaiting just the right occasion, a dinner at Goosefoot could be it. The current eight-course tasting menu ($90) features seasonal delights: alba mushrooms, chestnut soup, local root vegetables, roasted quail and pumpkin. Nugent plans to change the menu seasonally and will add a 12-course menu ($140) in late January or early February.

Of course, not everyone has the wine know-how (or cash or patience) to curate a cellar of aged bottles at home, but that shouldn't prevent you from dining at Goosefoot. With some extra thought, you can buy a bottle or two that will harmonize with the food. For the current menu, Nugent and his service captain, Chris Cristino, have listed suggestions on the restaurant's website, **goosefoot.net**: a blanc de noir sparkling wine or champagne would sing with the lobster course and the loup de mer (sea bass) with its bright hints of meyer lemon, and both white and red burgundies (chardonnay and pinot noir, respectively) also are food-friendly choices.

Still stumped? Nearby shop Provenance Food & Wine (2312 W. Leland Ave. 773-784-2314) has suggestions on hand for Goosefoot's latest menu. As its stock of bottles changes often, the wine brains there recommend focusing on strategies—even regions—rather than specific brands. As is often the case with tasting menus, selecting wines with high acid, good fruit, but low oak and tannin is a great tactic; such wines will carry you through the menu gracefully. Burgundy is a favorite region of the Provenance gang as well as the chef; cool-climate California (such as Mendocino and Sonoma Coast), Oregon, and Alsace are great territories to explore as well. For locavores, try Circa Estate and Domaine Berrien from Michigan. Since you'll want to make your reservation at Goosefoot in advance, you should have plenty of time to pick the perfect bottle.

Tips for tipping

Goosefoot does not charge a corkage fee, but as always with BYOB restaurants, it is appropriate to augment the tip as if alcohol had been part of the tab. When the beverage service is this comprehensive and attentive, this reminder is doubly important.

Chef Chris Nugent cooks at Goosefoot.
BARRY BRECHEISEN PHOTOS FOR REDEYE

Walgreens sushi bar
JOSÉ M. OSORIO/TRIBUNE

FOOD FIGHT

SETTLING AGE-OLD, FOOD-BASED DISAGREEMENTS ONE ARGUMENT AT A TIME

This week Walgreens opened a fancy new State Street flagship store with new features such as a wine section and a (drum roll, please) ... sushi bar. The question is, would you eat it?

This week: Would you eat Walgreens sushi?

YEP

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NOPE

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I'm totally gonna get banned from my favorite sushi place for this. But at least you can watch the Walgreens sushi wizards making your maki before your very eyes, and eat it straight off the knife. This isn't any worse than the stuff you can buy at Jewel—and might be smarter than delivery rolls of questionable origin. Of course, when it comes to drugstore gourmet, you probably should head for pizza rolls anyway.

If you're considering eating Walgreens sushi to save a buck or two, let me stop you right there. It's not worth it. A few months ago, I tried the "sushi" at a Lakeview location. At $4, it was the most expensive sawdust I've ever had. This was no California lovin'. I think the only reason I'd go to the new Walgreens sushi bar is to see what they actually put into the roll. But I'll be saving my money, and my stomach, thank you.

RESULTS FROM THE LAST ROUND: IS FRUITCAKE DELICIOUS OR DISGUSTING?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK? Log on to **redeyechicago.com** to take a side.

theater

BYOB there or be square

You bring the booze, and these shows will entertain

By Julia Borcherts | FOR REDEYE

Literally hundreds of stage productions across Chicago beckon theater fans this winter. Same with bars But if you're juggling overdue holiday expenses and next month's rent, who's got money for a show *and* drinks? You do! We've found seven options for a great night of theater and drinking with a low (or non-existent) price tag. The best part? You don't have to worry about blowing your rent check on a bar tab because they're all BYOB.

JULIA BORCHERTS IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

Corn Productions presents Sophomore Album

Get ready for a one-two comedy punch as ensemble Sophomore Album—the Season 14 winners of Corn Productions' The Original Improv Gladiators contest—performs a high-energy set that changes each week to include long form improv, sketch comedy, game shows, drinking games and improv team battles.
Go: 11 p.m. Fridays, Jan. 20-Feb. 10 at The Cornservatory, 4210 N. Lincoln Ave.
Tickets: $10; 773-650-1331; **cornservatory.org**

The City Life Supplement

Bootstraps Comedy Theater introduces its new series, a Chicago-centric satire of a satire—the long-running National Public Radio program "A Prairie Home Companion"—which is recorded for podcast. The debut show's agenda features sketches, songs and stories with subjects ranging from overwhelmed tourists to a hipster soap opera.
Go: 8:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at Transistor Chicago, 3819 N. Lincoln Ave.
Tickets: Pay what you can; **citylifesupplement.org**

The Mixer

Ever wonder if performing comedy is as much fun as it looks? Find out at this interactive show, which starts out with a 30-minute workshop during which you learn the basics of an improv "form"—essentially, a comedy structure in which to improvise. Then, jump onstage with the cast if you like and join in on creating an improv scene.
Go: 10 p.m. Thursday at The Playground Theater, 3209 N. Halsted St.
Tickets: $5; 773-871-3793; **the-playground.com**

Jersey Shore the Musical

Comedy troupe 4 Days Late returns from a holiday hiatus Friday with its hit parody—it's been extended twice already—of the trials and tribulations of those perpetually tanned guidos and gaieties.
Go: 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at Studio BE, 3110 N. Sheffield Ave.
Tickets: $22; 773-248-5900; **studio-be.org**

Bad Grammar

Double your fun with a stop at this drop-in, drop-out literary salon where guest writers read new and published work every half-hour, with breaks in between for socializing. Author Brendan Detzner ("Scarce Resources") hosts the monthly series at his courtyard gallery in conjunction with Chicago Arts District's 2nd Friday art walk.
Go: 7-10 p.m. Friday at Detzner Studio, 1743 S. Halsted St.
Tickets: Free; 773-397-5979; **brendandetzner.com**

Nineteen-Forty Fun

Chemically Imbalanced Theater House Team 1941 kicks off a new show Wednesday featuring improv comedy fueled by audience suggestions. A rotating roster of acts opens each show. This week it's local musician Heather Perry plus an original radio play by Andrew Tisher, a cast member from teams at iO and Annoyance.
Go: 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Chemically Imbalanced Theater, 1422 W. Irving Park Road
Tickets: $5; 773-865-7731; **cicomedy.com**

Ironmistress

Oracle Productions continues its tradition of public access theater—supported by sponsors so it's free for you—with this avant-garde dark comedy penned by British playwright April De Angelis—in verse, no less—about the adventures of a Victorian-era widow, her daughter and a mysterious peasant woman on their journey to an iron foundry the widow inherited from her husband.
Go: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 7 p.m. Sunday; 8 p.m. Monday through Feb. 11 at Oracle Theatre, 3809 N. Broadway
Tickets: Free; 252-220-0269; **oracletheatre.org**

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600 N. MICHIGAN (AMC)
600 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago
888-AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily

- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 1:00,6:30,9:10
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 1:30,3:40,6:00,8:15,10:25
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 3:00,6:40,10:05
- **The Adventures of Tintin** (PG) 3:35 P.M.
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 1:20,4:25,7:30,10:30
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 1:15,4:15,7:10,9:55
- **War Horse** (PG–13) 3:20,6:50,10:00
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) 1:00,3:45,10:20
- **We Bought a Zoo** (PG) 1:05,4:05,7:00,9:50
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 1:10,4:10,7:20,10:15

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)
2828 North Clark St., Chicago
(773) 509-4949

- **The Artist** (PG–13) 1:20,2:30,5:00,6:45,7:30,9:55
- **A Dangerous Method** (R) 1:25,4:10,7:00,9:45
- **Shame** (NC–17) 1:40,4:15,7:15,9:50
- **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) 1:55,3:45,4:45,7:45,9:30
- **The Descendants** (R) 2:00,4:40,7:20,10:00
- **My Week With Marilyn** (R) 1:45,4:20,7:10,9:35

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)
2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **Contraband** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) Advance Tickets Available
- **The Metropolitan Opera: Faust Encore** (NR) 6:30
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 1:30,4:30,7:30,10:30
- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 12:10,2:50,5:30,8:20,11:00
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 11:00,2:00,5:00
- **The Darkest Hour 3D** (PG–13) 10:55,1:10,3:50,6:10,8:50,11:15
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 11:50,2:20,4:40,5:20,7:10,7:40,8:10, 9:40,10:10,10:40
- **We Bought a Zoo** (PG) 12:20,3:20,6:20,9:20
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 11:20,1:40,3:00,6:50,10:20
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 1:00,4:00,7:00,8:00,10:00,11:10
- **The Adventures of Tintin** (PG) 11:30,2:10
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 10:50,1:20,3:40,6:00,8:30,10:50
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 12:30,3:30,6:30,9:30
- **The Muppets** (PG) 11:10,1:50,4:50
- **War Horse** (PG–13) 3:15,9:55
- **War Horse** (PG–13) (Open captioned) 12:00,6:40

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 7:00,10:00
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 4:40,7:15,9:50
- **War Horse** (PG–13) 6:45,9:45
- **The Descendants** (R) 4:45,7:20,9:45

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)
S. Cicero at 76th., Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily

- **The Devil Inside** (R) 10:35,11:30,12:55,2:00,3:20,4:25, 5:45,6:55,8:10,9:20,10:30
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 10:20,1:55,5:40,9:05
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 11:10,1:50,4:35,7:05,9:40
- **The Darkest Hour 3D** (PG–13) 12:40,5:10,9:45
- **The Adventures of Tintin** (PG) 10:55,1:35,4:05,7:15,9:55
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 11:15,12:00,2:30,3:30,5:30,6:35,8:35,9:30
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 10:50,11:55,1:30,2:30,4:15,4:45,6:30,7:00,8:45,9:15
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 11:00,1:50,4:35,7:25,10:05
- **We Bought a Zoo** (PG) 10:30,1:20,4:10,7:05,10:00
- **The Sitter** (R) 11:50,2:20,4:40,7:10,9:35
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 10:40,1:30,4:20,7:10,10:00
- **The Darkest Hour** (PG–13) 10:30,2:55,7:30

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
164 State Street
(312) 846-2800

- **Strike** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **Inni** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **Melancholia** (R) 7:30 P.M.
- **Granito: How to Nail a Dictator** (NR) 7:45 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE
2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

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MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **The Conquest** (NR) 5:00,7:20,9:40
- **Outrage** (R) 5:15,7:30,9:45

THE PATIO THEATER
6008 W. Irving Park Road
(773) 685-4291

- **Hugo** (PG) 7:30 P.M.

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily

- **Young Adult** (R) 1:55,7:05
- AMC Independent **Pariah** (R) 11:30,1:50,4:00,6:10,8:30,10:55
- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 11:35,2:10,4:45,7:20,9:55
- AMC Independent **The Descendants** (R) 11:20,2:05,4:40,10:20
- AMC Independent **The Artist** (PG–13) 11:30,1:55,4:25,7:00,9:30
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 11:10,12:20,1:40,2:40,4:00,5:00, 6:15,7:15,8:40,9:40,11:00
- AMC Independent **In the Land of Blood and Honey** (R) 11:20,2:10,5:05,7:55,10:45
- AMC Independent **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) 11:05,2:00,4:55,7:55,10:50
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 11:00, 12:00,2:30,3:30,5:55,6:55,9:15,10:15
- AMC Independent **My Week With Marilyn** (R) 11:40,2:15,4:40,7:10,9:40
- **The Metropolitan Opera: Faust Encore** (NR) 6:30 P.M.
- AMC Independent **Shame** (NC–17) 11:45,2:15,4:50,7:35,10:10
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 11:05,1:10,2:10,4:30,5:30,7:40,8:40,10:40
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 11:15,1:25,3:35,5:45,7:55,10:05
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 11:05,4:15,9:35
- **War Horse** (PG–13) 11:20,2:35,5:45,8:50
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) 11:00,1:50,4:45,7:50,10:35
- **We Bought a Zoo** (PG) 11:25,2:20,5:10,10:50
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 11:10,2:05
- **The Muppets** (PG) 11:15,1:45
- **The Darkest Hour** (PG–13) 4:20,6:50,9:20

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)
7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Young Adult** (R) 4:10,10:20
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol: The IMAX Experience** (PG–13) 4:05,7:35,10:45
- **The Adventures of Tintin: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG) 1:00 P.M.
- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 4:25,7:10,9:55
- AMC Independent **The Descendants** (R) 12:25,3:20,6:35,9:40
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 12:00,1:05,2:30,3:30,5:05,6:05,7:30, 8:30,10:00,11:00
- AMC Independent **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) 1:20,4:20,7:30,10:30
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 12:00,3:25, 6:45,7:15,10:10,10:40
- **The Darkest Hour 3D** (PG–13) 12:55,5:45,10:55
- **The Adventures of Tintin** (PG) 1:10 P.M.
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 12:05,3:15,6:10,9:30
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 12:20,12:40,2:20,3:05,4:40,5:30,7:50,10:05
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 12:50,7:20
- **War Horse** (PG–13) 12:15,12:45,3:45,4:00,7:25,10:40
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) 1:15,4:35,7:45,10:50
- **We Bought a Zoo** (PG) 12:30,3:25,6:20,9:35
- **The Sitter** (R) 10:00 P.M.
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 12:00,3:00,6:00,7:00,9:10,10:15
- **The Muppets** (PG) 1:35,4:15,7:05
- **The Darkest Hour** (PG–13) 3:10,8:25

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Contraband** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) Advance Tickets Available
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 12:50,3:10,5:30,7:50,10:10
- **The Metropolitan Opera: Faust Encore** (NR) 6:30
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 12:20 P.M.
- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 2:50,5:40,8:15
- **War Horse** (PG–13) 12:40,4:00,7:20,10:50
- **We Bought a Zoo** (PG) 12:30,3:20,6:20,9:20
- **The Adventures of Tintin** (PG) 12:15
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 12:45,3:45,5:00,7:40,10:45
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 12:10,1:30, 3:50,7:15,8:00,10:40
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 12:00,2:10,4:20,6:30,8:40
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 1:15,4:10,7:10,10:20
- **Young Adult** (R) 1:00,3:30,5:50,8:10,10:30

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)
E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 3:55,6:35,9:20
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 1:15,2:15,3:45,4:45,6:10,7:10,8:40,9:40
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 2:25,6:15,9:45
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) 1:00 P.M.
- **The Darkest Hour 3D** (PG–13) 4:30,9:30
- **The Adventures of Tintin** (PG) 1:10 P.M.
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 1:40,2:40,5:05,6:05,8:10,9:10
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 1:05,2:05,3:35,4:35,6:05,7:05,8:30,9:30
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 4:05,7:00,10:00
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) 1:05,3:50,6:40,9:35
- **We Bought a Zoo** (PG) 1:00,4:00,6:55,10:00
- **The Sitter** (R) 2:30,4:50,7:20,9:40
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 2:50,6:00,9:15
- **The Darkest Hour** (PG–13) 2:00,7:00

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)
4779 W. Cermak., Cicero
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 1:50,4:40,7:20,10:00
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 12:45,1:45,3:00,4:00,5:15,6:15,7:30,8:30,9:45
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 12:35,4:00,7:35
- **The Darkest Hour 3D** (PG–13) 3:30,8:30
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 12:30,1:15,3:45,4:30,7:10,7:45,10:15
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 1:30,2:15,4:00,4:40,6:30,7:10,9:00,9:30
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 2:10,7:55
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) 5:00,10:45
- **We Bought a Zoo** (PG) 1:10,4:10,7:15,10:20
- **The Sitter** (R) 1:35,3:50,6:15,8:20,10:35
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 1:20,4:15,7:25,10:30
- **The Darkest Hour** (PG–13) 12:55,6:00,10:40
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 12:40,3:00,5:20,8:00,10:25

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION
Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago
(312) 564-2104

- **The Metropolitan Opera: Faust Encore** (NR) ★ 6:30 P.M.
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 12:50,3:50,6:40,9:40
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 1:40,4:30,6:45,9:10
- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 1:20,4:10,6:50,9:30
- **War Horse** (PG–13) (Closed caption) 3:10,6:30,9:55
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 1:45,3:00,4:45,6:00,7:45,9:00,10:45
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) 1:30,4:40,7:30
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) (Closed caption) 1:10,4:20,7:20,10:20
- **The Muppets** (PG) 12:40,3:30
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 12:15,3:40,7:10,10:30
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) (Closed caption) 2:50,6:20,9:50
- **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) ★ (Closed caption) 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00
- **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) ★ 1:50,4:50,7:50,10:50
- **The Artist** (PG–13) ★ 1:15,4:15,7:15,10:15
- **The Descendants** (R) (Closed caption) 2:00,5:00,8:00,10:55
- **The Devil Inside** (R) ★ 10:40 P.M.
- **The Devil Inside** (R) ★ 2:20,5:10,7:40,10:10

VIP Premium 21+

- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) ***VIP Premium 21+*** 3:00,6:00,9:00
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) ***VIP Premium 21+*** 12:15,3:40,7:10
- **The Devil Inside** (R) ★ ***VIP Premium 21+*** 10:40 P.M.

OAK PARK
LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)
1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 12:00,2:25,7:15,9:40
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 12:00,3:15,6:30,9:45
- **The Adventures of Tintin** (PG) 4:50
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 1:25,4:15,7:10,10:05
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 12:00,2:00,4:00,6:00,8:00,10:00
- **War Horse** (PG–13) 12:45,3:45,6:45,9:50
- **We Bought a Zoo** (PG) 12:30,3:30,6:20,9:05
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 1:00,4:00,6:50,9:40

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- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 1:20,4:25,7:30,10:30
- **The Metropolitan Opera: Faust Encore** (NR) 6:30
- **The Muppets** (PG) 11:00,1:35
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 11:55,2:10
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 11:00,1:50,4:40,7:40,10:40
- **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) 11:30,1:00,2:30,4:00, 5:30,7:00,8:30,10:00
- **Young Adult** (R) 12:40,3:05,5:25,7:55,10:20
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 6:00,9:05
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 11:50,3:20,5:00,6:50,8:35,10:20
- **The Adventures of Tintin** (PG) 12:50,3:25
- **We Bought a Zoo** (PG) 11:05,1:55,4:50,7:45,10:40
- **War Horse** (PG–13) 12:50,4:05,7:20,10:30
- **The Descendants** (R) 11:35,2:20,5:05,7:50,10:35
- **A Dangerous Method** (R) 11:20,2:05,4:35,7:05,9:35
- **The Artist** (PG–13) 11:45,2:15,4:45,7:15,9:45
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 11:05,1:15,3:30,5:45,8:00,10:25
- **Pariah** (R) 12:30,2:55,5:10,7:25,9:40
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 1:10,4:10,7:10,10:15
- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 11:40,2:25,5:00,7:35,10:10

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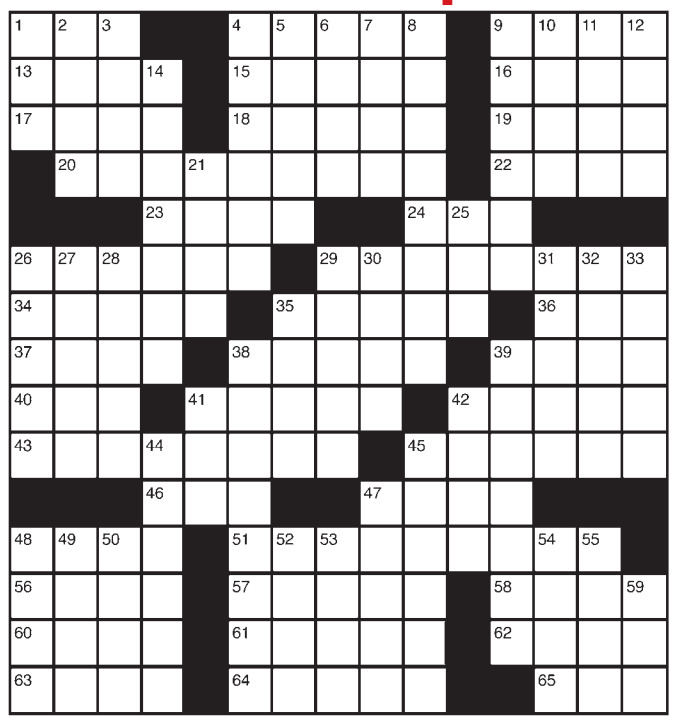
TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

1982: Chicago's schools were closed in the wake of a record-breaking cold the previous day, when the mercury dropped to 26 degrees below zero. At 11 a.m. the temperature reached zero for the first time in two days.

2003: Gov. George Ryan commuted the sentences of 167 condemned inmates, clearing Illinois' death row in a move unprecedented in scale in U.S. history.



ACROSS
1 Glide down the slopes
4 iPhone maker
9 Baseball scores
13 Brontë's "Jane _"
15 Tasty tidbit
16 Perched on
17 "Woe is me!"
18 One of the five senses
19 Main part of a cathedral
20 Wizard
22 Unfreeze
23 Yokel
24 Scot's denial
26 Once again
29 Decreased
34 Talons
35 Like a chimney sweep's attire
36 Botch things up
37 Keep _ on; watch closely
38 Complaining childishly
39 Cause of woe
40 Sphere; globe
41 Haggard
42 Foundation
43 Wearing the crown
45 Chopped meat concoctions
46 Shack
47 Aquarium
48 Shabby bar
51 Bank along the water's edge
56 Be an accomplice
57 Water retention problem
58 Latest scoop
60 Encounter
61 Swats
62 Nerd
63 1967 Montreal event
64 Monica of tennis
65 Lacking rainfall

DOWN
1 Caribbean _
2 Actor Chandler
3 Nation in the Middle East
4 Clip on
5 Practical joke
6 Nuisance
7 Overdue
8 Forever
9 Carried on
10 "Beehive State"
11 _ Scotia
12 Gush forth
14 Shuns
21 Snake's noise
25 Not _ more; no longer
26 Script learner
27 _-up; sudden outburst
28 Jewish leader
29 _ time; being in jail
30 Refuses to
31 Dog restraint
32 TV's Kovacs
33 Frock
35 Have nothing to do with
38 Cafe server
39 Lying in the sun
41 Wildebeest
42 Forbids
44 Enclave in urban area
45 Torment
47 City in Arizona
48 Australian comic _ Edna
49 Mountain goat
50 Gore or Biden, for short
52 Doing nothing
53 Calf meat
54 Owner's paper
55 Water jug
59 Wild blue yonder

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IF YOU WATCH
WHAT: The 38th annual People's Choice Awards
WHEN: 8 p.m. Wednesday, CBS

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How much do we love awards shows? So much that, even though they're not nearly as classy as Sunday's Golden Globes, we can't help but get a little psyched about Wednesday's People's Choice Awards. Because while America's A-list stars, TV shows and movies are waxing and mega-dieting for the Globes, Adam Sandler still has a chance to win something this season. Here's what to watch out for at the choice-iest show of them all. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | @REDEYEDANA

THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN!

THIS WEEK'S OTHER AWARDS SHOW IS READY TO ROCK

YOU'VE GOTTA KNOW ...

» Losers in the Best Movie category need not despair. They still can duke it out for best comedy, drama or action flick. Same goes for the actors and actresses—it's like those Little League participation trophies. And don't even get us started on the TV categories.

» While Johnny Depp has never won an Oscar, he's picked up a People's Choice statue six of the past seven years. He's up for two awards this year—one for the voice of Rango the chameleon. We're sure his kids are proud.

» Katy Perry won't be there. The recent Russell Brand ex is up for seven pointy clear statues, so she must have something more important on her agenda than showing up for this ego boost. Like eating Toaster Strudel and crying.

» The trend of awesome ladies that started in 2011 isn't stopping anytime soon. All five favorite album nominees are women—or in the case of Lady Antebellum, fronted by one.

BET YOU WISH YOU DIDN'T KNOW ...

» Online voting is sponsored by Honey Bunches of Oats, so, naturally, it's called Honey Bunches of Votes. Next stop: The 2012 presidential election.

» Besides the actual awards voting, online visitors can participate in a variety of polls, including one about your favorite Nina Dobrev project. Ooo, ooo, "The Roommate"!

» Kaley Cuoco is hosting, which means someone is still watching "The Big Bang Theory." It is not us.

» The awards' online store is running a 25-percent-off special, which means that $50 hoodie is *so* much more reasonable.

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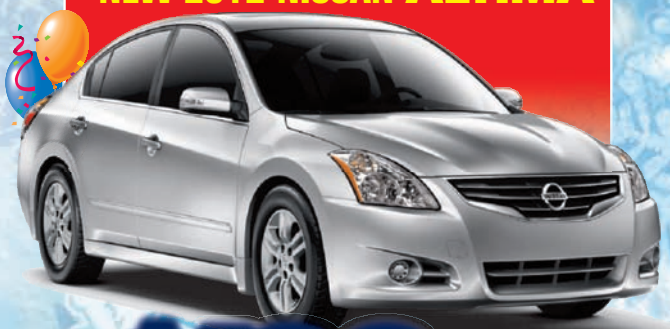

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White hot

Betty White still is golden. The feisty actress, who turns 90 on Jan. 17, will mark her birthday one day before that with an NBC special, **zap2it.com** reports. Immediately after the birthday extravaganza, NBC will premiere "Betty White's Off Their Rockers," a show in which senior citizens play pranks on younger generations.

Party like it's MLK Day

Didn't you just LOVE "New Year's Eve"? How about "Valentine's Day"? No? OK good, then this "30 Rock" is for you. The Jan. 26 episode will feature "Martin Luther King Day," a fake new movie in the series starring Jenna Maroney (Jane Krakowski), Emma Stone, James Marsden, Kelsey Grammer, Denise Richards, Andy Samberg, Nick Cannon and more, Tina Fey told EW. This we would actually pay to see.

Let him speak

We're beggin' Matt Damon: Can you get us tickets? The dashing star will headline a benefit performance of dramatic readings at the Metro on Jan. 31, but the show, dubbed "The People Speak Live," is sold out, according to the venue's website. Guess we'll just hold out hope for a Ben Affleck version of the show.

THE DIGIT

THIRTEEN

The number of iconic movies Universal Pictures plans to digitally restore in honor of its 100th anniversary. Films tabbed for restoration include "Jaws," "Frankenstein" and "The Sting."

HANDLER WITH CARE

Chelsea Handler still loves to booze it up, but the woman behind NBC's new show, "Are You There, Chelsea?" says she has become more responsible about her drinking habits. "Vodka is a part of my life. Absolutely. Tequila or vodka, depending on the day you get me," she told **usmagazine.com**. "But to function as I do, I can't be a mess."

» Should you watch Wednesday's series premiere? Curt Wagner sizes up the show on **Page 22**.

"It was the most miserable experience I've ever had in my professional life."

—**David Cross** (above), on Monday's episode of "Conan," talking about his work on "Chipwrecked"

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